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REVIEW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION

In the Cisco Round-up appears the following interesting review of the great convention at San Francisco by a Texas delegate:

"It is impossible to tell how and why the nomination of the democratic convention for president went to James M. Cox of Ohio, but I can describe to you my impression of the convention and you can draw your own conclusion. It is impossible to give any definite description of any considerable portion of the meeting, or of the delegates, because I was only one of more than two thousand delegates and alternates, and only one of approximately twenty thousand persons in daily attendance on the convention, and you can readily see how utterly impossible it is for one person to observe the activities, antics, and machinations of any person, clique or clan," said Judge Joe Burkett, delegate from the seventeenth congressional district, who has just returned from the San Francisco convention.

Crowd Goes Wild

"After prayer was had on Monday morning, the band played 'The Star Spangled Banner' and at the same time a great United States flag, about one hundred feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet long, was gradually unfurled from the ceiling just back of the speaker's stand, in full view of all the convention. It was an impressive sight. The soft glow of the electric lights upon the shining silk flag of stars and stripes made it a beautiful spectacle.

"The crowd cheered wildly. Then, as the band played 'Stars and Stripes Forever,' the flag was gradually drawn up and as it raised, it unveiled a life size picture of Woodrow Wilson.

"For a moment the convention was absolutely silent, and the the greatest noise, tumult, cheers and band playing burst forth that any human ever heard. The demonstration continued for thirty minutes. Strong men wept with joy and enthusiasm, while others grabbed the banners of the various states and started a procession in which all the states participated, except New York, Montana and Mississippi. Their banners were guarded, evidently, by anti-Wilson men.

"After the demonstration had subsided the convention got down to business and the various committees were appointed after Homer S. Cummings had delivered his keynote address, which beyond question is one of the masterpieces of political eloquence and democratic principles of modern times.

Pandemonium for McAdoo

"After this the convention took up routine work and recessed from time to time, until nominations for president was declared in order. Owen was nominated first, then Palmer, then Cox, and finally McAdoo, together with ten others.

"When Palmer was nominated, the Pennsylvania and Georgia delegations started a delegates' parade, which was joined by three or four other states. His demonstration lasted about forty minutes.

"The demonstration for Cox was participated in by at least fifteen states, and while it did not last so long as that of Palmer, it was more enthusiastic and vigorous and was participated in by larger delegations.

"When Dr. Jenkins placed the name of McAdoo before the convention, it literally went wild. Tumult, confusion, panic and pandemonium, and whatever else you might want to say about the crowd, happened. It seemed that the convention was literally packed with McAdoo supporters, especially among the galleries and alternates; for thirty minutes it was almost impossible to hear anything or anybody with any sort of satisfaction. Every state and territory participated in the demonstration, except five or six, and from surface indications,

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PAT M. NEFF of McLennan County

JOSEPH W. BAILEY of Cooke County

B. F. LOONEY of Hunt County

For Lieutenant Governor:

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LYNCH DAVIDSON of Harris County

L. W. GULF of Bell County

R. B. HUMPHREY of Dallas County

J. C. MCNEALUS of Dallas County

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For Attorney General:

C. M. CURETON of Bosque County

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F. B. MARTIN of Gregg County.

W. L. DAVIDSON of Travis County

For Supreme Court:

WILLIAM M. KEY of Travis County

WILLIAM E. HAWKINS of Travis County

WILLIAM PIERSON of Hunt County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

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For Railroad Commissioner:

GEO. B. TERRELL of Cherokee County

EARLE B. MAYFIELD of Bosque County

JOHN L. ANDREWS of Dallas County

For Superintendent Public Instruction:

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON of Denton County

For Land Commissioner:

J. T. ROBISON of Morris County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

LON A. SMITH of Rusk County

MARK L. WIGINTON of Hill County

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C. B. HUDSPETH of El Paso County

For Representative 117th District of Texas:

V. I. CARGILE of Presidio County

WALTER F. JONES of Val Verde County

For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals 8th

Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

A. M. WATHALL of El Paso County

For Judge 63rd Judicial District of Texas:

JOSEPH JONES of Val Verde County

For District Attorney 63rd Judicial District of

Texas:

J. Q. HENRY of Val Verde County

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H. W. CLINE

For Tax Collector:

JAS. A. POOLE

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EDA J. HUBBARD

W. A. WELLS

For County Attorney:

J. C. FULLER

For Tax Assessor:

HENRY W. REYNOLDS

For County Judge:

K. C. MILLER

For County Clerk:

J. H. FORTNER

For District Clerk:

ESSIE AIKEN

Log of the Jourdan Well

Because of the similarity between the logs of the Jourdan well on section 22, school block 58, Reeves county and that of the Abner Davis well on section 30 of the same block the Oil News prints the log of the former for information it may contain for those who are developing or contemplating developing oil lands in the vicinity of either or both or in the intervening three miles.

Yellow sand rock and clay	57 ft.
Sand and gravel	3 ft.
Yellow sand rock and clay	13 ft.
Blue shale	10 ft.
Yellow sand rock and clay	29 ft.
Blue shale	33 ft.
Sand and water	5 ft.
Blue shale	50 ft.
Sand and water	3 ft.
Blue shale	92 ft.
Sand and sulphur water	5 ft.
Blue shale	15 ft.
Blue clay	20 ft.
Blue shale	23 ft.
Oil sand	5 ft.
	363 ft.

The foregoing has been submitted to the drillers of the Davis well, who have not had time in which to compile their figures and they have said it is almost identical with what

the Davis log will be when the figures are compiled. It is worthy of note that in each instance the oil sands were struck at 358 feet. The Jourdan drill was stopped at 363 feet showing five feet of oil sand while the Davis drill was stopped at 370 feet showing 12 feet of oil sand.—Toyah Basin Oil News.

PRESIDIO'S CANDIDATE

V. I. Cargile, candidate for the Legislature has returned from making a thorough canvass of the district in the interest of his candidacy, and reports splendid results. He is making the race solely on his own merits, and is making a direct appeal to the people, and is conducting his campaign in such a manner as to be in a position, is elected, to serve all the people and not a few people and particular interests. The greater part of his life has been spent in this district, and is thoroughly familiar with its condition. By actual experience with ranch and farm life he is well equipped to intelligently represent the constituency of the 117th district. As a home man possessing many other qualifications he is recommended for the consideration of the voters Saturday, July 24th.

Easterling-Randal

Wylie C. Easterling, one of our popular young business men, left on last Friday night for Del Rio and returned Monday morning with his bride, nee Miss Sadie Randal. The wedding occurred at the Episcopal church in Del Rio on Sunday night, witnessed by a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. Easterling has made Marfa his home for the past year and is one of the owners of the Marfa Market. During his stay in our city he has made many friends and has lined up with the various enterprises and now that he has taken unto himself a wife we welcome him and his bride into the family circle of our little city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Randal, one of Del Rio's most popular and highly respected families. The young couple was met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Easterling and taken to their home on "the hill" where they were given a luncheon. They are now domiciled at the home of Mrs. Ida Jourdan.

It Still Rains

Monday evening Marfa was visited by a splendid rain. One of the best of the season.

Marfa—The Beautiful Clean up Day a Splendid Success—No Strikers nor Slackers nor Knockers Everybody Worked—even Father

The Clean-up-day proved a wonderful success. The day was beautiful and still, just enough breeze to fan the cheeks of the workers. Every one both old and young joined heartily into the spirit of the occasion—and the ladies especially did their part at the close of the summer day. This last was most highly appreciated and enjoyed—and nothing was said about Saturday either. For the first time in its history dating back thirty-six years Marfa had a genuine old fashioned clean-up and she surely looks good after the bath.

But it was sad to witness the destruction of all that beautiful green grass found growing amidst the rank weeds and brambles.

The Boy Scouts were strictly on the job, and rendered valuable service along the fighting line. Among many things they were charged with tagging the workers with red badges, these were the admission tickets to the lunch stand. The boys tagged themselves early in the morning.

A number of the most staid citizens donned the overalls and drove

wagons, etc. Among the conspicuous ones were the members of the Commissioner's Court, the banks and the entire city government.

There were at least 50 vehicles of different kinds engaged in the clean-up, and the citizens are deeply appreciative of the aid rendered by Col. Hornbrook.

The carpenters under their leader did some very necessary work in fixing many dilapidated bridges in different parts of the city.

The Generals in charge of the four divisions of the city had their forces well in hand; and their preparations before hand in mapping out the town with the various Lieutenants in charge, caused the work to progress smoothly without hitch or hindrance.

The greatest success of the day came at the close-up when every one arrived at the Court house, where a bountiful and appetizing lunch had been gathered. This important Committees labors were highly appreciated by a rising vote of thanks—without vocal expression. Actions speaks louder than words.

APPRECIATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEES

Thursday, July 22, 1920, will be set down in the history of Marfa as a memorable day. On that day the entire citizenship of Marfa (with a few notable exceptions), closed their places of business, laid aside their usual professions and vocations and joined to make Clean-up day in Marfa a howling success.

In round numbers 800 men and boys toiled all day in the gravel pits, as teamsters or truck drivers, or with hoe, shovel, and rake in cutting weeds, filling holes in the streets building culverts, repairing bridges, spreading gravel, in fact anything, any where, when called upon which would assist in making our town a cleaner, healthier and more attractive city in which to live.

Special mention is due our Mexican population. For days prior to the big day they worked like bees cleaning their own premises and when the Clean-up day came they labored faithfully, doing any task assigned without a murmur. They were early on the job and did not throw off.

Boy Scouts saw that ice water was always ready for the workers, and gave out identification cards to all who were on the job.

Much credit is due Col. Hornbrook for his co-operation. He placed at our disposal the big Catipillar Tractor that pulls like a regiment of mules, the grader and plow. They were maned by Mr. White and Mr. Williams, both experienced road men. For several days they have been grading the streets in preparation for the big day. He also furnished us with 20 dump wagons with teams but without drivers.

The Ladies of Marfa rounded up a successful day by serving a bountiful spread on the Court House lawn to several hundred men and boys.

Representing the Chamber of Commerce we heartily thank everybody for loyalty and unity in making July 22, a red letter day in Marfa. Now lets get together and organize a Civic Improvement League to cultivate civic pride of a higher order.

Respectfully,
The Central Committee
J. H. Livingston, Chm.
Mrs. Fennell
A. C. Easterling

We desire to express sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation of the entire community and all persons who so generously responded with sandwiches and cake and assisted in serving the supper Thursday evening. We appreciate the kindness and generosity of Mrs.

Hornbrook and the army ladies and their presence.

We thank Mr. Myrick for the abundant donation of ice for lemonade.

Mrs. Brite, Chairman
Mrs. Bailey
Mrs. Pool

For a Recent Bride

Mrs. T. L. Crenshaw and Mrs. H. H. Arment entertained at a shower, honoring Mrs. John Duddy (Miss Ruth Parrish), a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Crenshaw, on Maplewood avenue, on Friday morning. The house was adorned with ferns and palms combined with white blossoms. An elaborate musical programme was given, which was as follows:

Solo by Mr. E. H. McBee; reading by Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw; reading by Mrs. Thomas Forbes; o fathens; violin solo by Mrs. L. H. Dent; Solo by Mrs. John Peck.

Little Miss Rebecca Crenshaw and Master Fuller Kendrick, attractively dressed, entered drawing a wagon adorned with white and green and filled with gifts for the young bride.

The dining room table was lovely being adorned with white blossoms and ferns, and about fifty guests were included in this hospitality—The Birmingham Age Herald.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who so kindly aided us at the time of the death of our little daughter, and also for the beautiful flowers we are especially grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Landers

Mrs. Carruthers Entertains

Mrs. C. C. Carruthers delightfully entertained with a 42 party last Thursday afternoon, in honor of her mother Mrs. M. Stark and sister, Miss Hellen Stark, of San Antonio. There were nine tables of 42. The large living room and dining room were artistically decorated with summer blossoms. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious salad course of ice cream and cake was served.

A Dainty Luncheon

Miss Hester Brite entertained, in honor of her guest, Miss Marcelle Lively, of Durant, Oklahoma, with a beautiful luncheon Wednesday. The guests were: Misses Katherine Boyle, Minnie Joe Farmer, Leola Gillett, Evelyn Fitzgerald Lucie Belle and Penelope Snyder, Myrtle Rawls, Katherine and Dorothy Mitchell and Miss Walker.



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THE BIG MARATHON FIRE WIPES OUT BUSINESS SECTION

A correspondent from Marathon, Texas, to the Alpine Avalanche, in writing of the big fire there last Friday says:

Once more, for the fourth time in as many months, this correspondent is compelled to chronicle the greatest fire of them all, and the question that is being asked is, "How long, O Lord, is this thing to last?" Last Friday morning at the usual hour, 2 a. m., the town was aroused by the firing of guns and yelling of those who were up, and it was discovered that a dense smoke was coming out of the door and roof of McIntyre & Sons' immense mercantile establishment. Very quickly the new hose was attached to the railroad water main and a stream of water was thrown on the fire, and a few minutes later another stream was coming from the pump-house. Evidently the fire had originated in the warehouse located back of and between the postoffice and the Western Union telegraph office. The first outlet the fire obtained was through the warehouse doors facing south, next to the post-office. Notwithstanding the fact that a dense smoke was rolling out of the building and that it was al-

most impossible for anyone to stay on the gallery in front, kept on the fire and the flames at that particular point were partially subdued, but when they were it was found that the whole interior of the warehouse was on fire. It was a physical impossibility for anyone to enter the building at any place and remain more than a minute at a time, for the smoke was so dense and choking that it could not be endured. While the main store was not yet burning it was full of smoke and could not be entered. Practically every man, woman and child were on the scene and by strenuous efforts a part of the stock in the Spruce drug store was removed to a safe distance as it soon became apparent that the whole block was bound to go. There was no wind, and after the roof of the drugstore fell it was pretty clear that the east adobe wall of the drugstore would stop the fire from extending further. While everything had been moved out of Starr's meat market, and all the furniture from Dr. Worthington's office and Postmaster Tod's residence had been carried out into the street.

In the meanwhile willing workers were doing all they could, but it was of no avail. Attention was then given to the rear of the building and

the fire was kept from extending to the lumber yard, located just north, and to the Hess frame building across the street to the west. The entire McIntyre building, containing the main store and warehouses, the bank, the postoffice and Western Union Telegraph office, together with the drugstore of H. Spruce, and the new picture show building, were soon in flames, and all was a total loss except the few goods removed from the drug store.

The total loss to McIntyre & Sons is estimated at \$75,000.00 with \$25,000.00 insurance. This includes the stock of goods, fixtures and building. The contents of the safe were found to be intact.

The loss in the bank is estimated by Mr. Clark at \$250, fully insured. The vault was found to be intact and while the door was warped and twisted the contents were all safe, all cash and securities were unharmed.

The loss in the Postoffice for fixtures, stamped papers, etc., is estimated by the postmaster at \$650. No insurance.

The loss of the fixtures of the Western Union, the typewriter and personal property of Miss Wade, the manager, and the typewriter of Mr. Gatewood is estimated at \$500 on

which there was no insurance. The loss sustained by the proprietors of the picture show, Mr. Boudreaux and Vernon McIntyre, is estimated at \$2,000, on which there was no insurance.

Mr. Spruce estimates his loss at \$25,000.00 which include the two buildings and the large stock of drugs, soda water fixtures, etc. The fountain itself cost over \$1,000. He carried \$5,500 insurance.

Justice of the Peace Weakley, who had his office in one of the rooms in front of the picture show, probably lost about \$500 in furniture, maps, etc.

The total loss as estimated above is \$103,500, which is considered a very conservative estimate. It would be impossible to replace the property for anything like that sum. The total insurance was only \$33,000.

Thus was wiped out in an hour or two five of the principal business institutions of the town, and the postoffice besides. It is very generally believed that the fire was incendiary, just as the other three fires which have occurred within the last four months, but it is impossible for any one to even imagine the reason for such dastardly deeds. It is a calamity to the town that will take years to remedy.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State

(Attest—A true copy 7-23-41)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A Joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be shown as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature

of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All States, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may seem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State

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Oct. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1912	Car No.	80,000 to 150,000
	Motor No.	69,877 to 157,205
	Car No.	150,001 to 332,500
Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1913	Motor	B-1 to B-12,247
	Motor	169,452 to 370,147
Oct. 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914	Car	370,148 to 570,799
	Motor	570,799 to 723,487
Aug. 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915	Car	570,799 to 723,487
	Motor	723,488 to 855,500
May 1, 1915, to July 31, 1915	Motor	855,501 to 1,362,200
Aug. 1, 1915, to July 31, 1916	Motor	1,362,201 to 2,113,501
Aug. 1, 1916, to July 31, 1917	Motor	2,113,501 to 2,756,251
Aug. 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918	Motor	2,756,252 to 3,277,951
Aug. 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919	Motor	3,277,952 to 3,429,401
Aug. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919	Motor	3,429,401 to 3,515,431
Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1919	Motor	3,515,432 to 3,588,000
Oct. 1, 1919, to Nov. 1, 1919	Motor	3,588,001 to 3,659,971
Nov. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1919	Motor	3,659,972 to 3,743,075
Dec. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	Motor	3,743,076 to 3,817,430
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it seemed that McAdoo was a great favorite of the convention and would be nominated in the first four or five ballots.

Bryan Crushingly Defeated

"But to my mind, there were two things which prevented his nomination and made it impossible for him to be named as the choice of the convention. In the first place, the convention resolved itself into three factions, namely: The Bryan element, composed of bone-drys; the administration element, composed of ardent supporters of President Wilson, and of the wet element.

"The administration element had the control of the committee on platform and resolutions, and it was aided by the wet element in opposing the Bryan, or dry element. With the aid of the wets, the administration forces wrote a platform wholly to its liking. To my mind, there was a motive on the part of the wets for this. Every amendment and alteration offered by Bryan or his followers was promptly voted down. Mr. Bryan presented a minority report to the convention which was discussed for three and one-half hours. The minority report contained five planks, all of which were overwhelmingly defeated by a coalition of the administration and wet forces.

"Mr. Bryan made the greatest political fight of his life, and it seemed from the ovation that was accorded him that he was going to carry his dry plank. But the demonstration was not participated in by more than one-third of the delegates, the remainder coming from the galleries and visitors.

"When he concluded his speech, the banners of all but five states clustered around the speaker's stand in honor of him. It was the greatest ovation ever accorded a private American citizen. Mr. Bryan was overcome with emotion and gratitude, and stood upon the platform with quivering lips and chin and great tears coursing down his cheeks.

"Then came the vote.
"It was apparent after the first few states had been called that his dry plank was doomed to overwhelming defeat. It was again a coalition of the partisans of the administration element and of the wets that caused the defeat. Even the Texas delegation, which was under specific instructions from the state convention to vote for a dry plank, voted against the Bryan amendment by a caucus vote of six to thirty-four.

"The delegates at large that voted for the Bryan amendment were Cone Johnson, Cullen Thomas, Tom Campbell and Tom Ball; the district delegates that voted for the Bryan amendment were John Davis, Mrs. Cone Johnson, G. C. Belcher, Leo Beatty and myself. The remainder voted against the Bryan amendment with a view of voting for the Hobson amendment, which was less drastic. The Bryan amendment lost by something like about one hundred and fifty votes for, to nine hundred against.

"It was a crushing defeat, and was a direct result of Bryan's antagonism to the administration on the league of nations and the wet element. To my mind it was a great mistake for the Texas delegation to vote against any dry plank, and I believe that the convention made a mistake in not incorporating a dry plank in the platform.

"The Hobson amendment was defeated overwhelmingly without a roll call, no record vote having been demanded. But the Texas delegation voted for the Hobson amendment without a dissenting voice.

Texas Hangs on for McAdoo
"After this came the balloting. McAdoo led on the first ballot and Cox was in third place. The supporters of McAdoo expected to win on the fifth ballot, and in any event not later than the tenth ballot.

"Cox gradually increased his vote until on the sixteenth ballot, on Saturday night, he led McAdoo by 437 to 391.

"On the fifteenth ballot I tried to get the Texas delegation to break the deadlock by going to Cox, as it was apparent to me that McAdoo could never be nominated, and I thought that Texas might as well have credit for the nomination as any other state. But the leaders of our delegation were obstinate. They said they won at Baltimore by hanging on and they were going to win this time, and were going to stay with McAdoo to the last ditch.

"The leaders of the Texas delegation thought that the Palmer vote would go to McAdoo, but I told them they were wrong, in my opinion, because Pennsylvania joined Ohio and was composed of large business interests and considerable labor ele-

ment, both of which were not opposed to a wet candidate.

"Indiana also joined Ohio and the leading men of the state were well acquainted and closely associated with Governor Cox. New York and New Jersey had already gone to Cox, and by reason of the wine industry in California, it seemed apparent that on the final test that California would be more favorable to Cox than McAdoo.

"Of course, I did not know the political game, and our leaders did, or thought they did, and they paid no attention to what I said about the matter and they stayed with Mr. McAdoo until the last ballot, just as they said they were going to do.

Nominated Good Man

"It was truly a democratic convention. United States senators, governors, congressmen, state senators, representatives, business men, laborers, and democrats mixed and mingled together without regard to their station in life. The women took an active part in the convention and showed themselves to be apt students in the political game. Minnesota boasted a woman orator of the convention. She was indeed almost equal to Bryan himself on the platform. Her name is Mrs. Olsen of Minnesota.

"I believe that the convention nominated the most available man to win the election this fall. Cox can carry Ohio, New York, and California. McAdoo could carry neither of them. The one great mistake the convention made, in my opinion, is the failure to include a dry plank in the platform. With the dry plank in the platform, and Cox and Roosevelt as the heads of the ticket, I believe there would be no question about the democrats winning this fall.

"The wets helped the administration democrats lick Bryan in the committee room and on the floor of the convention, and led them to believe that McAdoo had a chance to be nominated, but the old guard democrats combined with the wet forces at the proper time and drew practically all of Palmer's support and left McAdoo with only the administration partisan support, he having lost the support of Bryan by virtue of the steam roller process in the committee room and on the convention floor. Had the administration forces treated Bryan with the consideration that he deserved, Bryan's support would have, in all likelihood, gone to McAdoo in the final phases of the balloting, and the administration forces would thereby have been able to have blocked the nomination of Cox, and a dark horse candidate, possibly Davis of West Virginia, would have been nominated.

"But taking all in all, we have a good platform and an available ticket to win this fall."

STATE AD VALOREM TAX RATE CUT TO TWENTY-TWO CTS.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—The state automatic tax board today reduced the ad valorem rate from 35 cents to 22 cents, making the total rate for this year 62 cents, instead of 75 cents, the constitutional limit, which prevailed last year.

The tax rate of 35 cents for schools and five cents for Confederate pensions remains the same.

Hobby Rejoices Over Reduction

Governor Hobby, in announcing the action of the board said: "The ad valorem tax rate for the year in which I assumed the office of governor had been fixed at 35 cents. It is, indeed gratifying to fix it at 22 cents a reduction of 40 per cent, for the last year of my term. It is more gratifying, too, when it is taken into consideration that appropriations have been made out of the general fund as follows: \$4,000,000 to be equally divided among the school children of Texas and to increase the pay of teachers; \$2,000,000 for the aid of rural schools whose facilities are inadequate, and a supplemental appropriation of over \$1,000,000 for the higher institutions of learning in the State.

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H. H. Kilpatrick Editor
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Marfa, Texas, July 23, 1920

If it does not stop raining in Marfa we are afraid a damper will be placed on the new waterworks.

I have been young, and now I am old; and yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.—Bible.

Col. House has just cabled a mystic platform from Europe. Candidate Harding immediately climbs aboard, and declares the revelation shows Wilson blocked peace and demands Candidate Cox to come out in the open and take a definite stand on our foreign policy.

Candidate Christensen says that the new Farmer-Labor party will conduct a nation-wide campaign, working instead of 8 hours a day the days work in the struggle will be 24 hours per day. He says that the new party is losing no sleep on account of the defection of the "coupon clipping intellectuals" and "pink tea uplifter."

Bryan is greater in defeat than most men when crowned with the garlands of victory. The politicians are eternally destroying him, but somehow his political demise has never been confirmed to date. Late-ly, since the San Francisco convention refused to adopt a platform in harmony with his views, therefore the "peerless leader," was badly defeated and the papers began to write his obituary.

One writer observes that the great Commoner may be a "dead one" politically, but the time for the memorial flowers is not yet. There may be a reawakening, shown of his power the fallen idol of the people may not have been broken past mending.

How and Why He Voted

Various are the reasons influencing the average citizen in casting his free and American privilege. Before the battle of the ballots on tomorrow many have expressed themselves in this wise: One free born sovereign expects to vote for a certain candidate offering for re-election because of his objection to spoil another good man by putting him in office; another friend will vote for a certain candidate because the fellow has been tried in office and if re-elected will not do a "damned thing," which he thought very desirable; another good citizen informed us that he expected to vote for Joe Bailey—he wanted to see "Hell pop in Austin."

A writer has said:
 The average human head, like an egg, a pound of butter or a crock of clabber, absorbs the flavor of its surroundings. It is chiefly a question of environment whether we grow up Catholics, Protestants, Republicans Democrats, Progressives or members of the Committee of Forty-eight. And yet we adhere to opinions we have inherited with all the tenacity of a bull dog to a bone or a profligate to a ten dollar bill. We assume that our faith political and our creed religions are founded on our reason, when in fact they were made for us by social and other conditions over which we had little control.

We even succeed in humbugging ourselves into the belief that we are the people and as such do all the ruling, and that probably wisdom will die with us, when in reality our heads are cluttered up with lot of old stuff that Noah could not get into the Ark. A whole lot of our so-called modern ideas were moulded by barbarians who were in the

boneyard before Methuselah was born.

For one thing, we should do more thinking for ourselves, and then go to the polls and vote as we think.

Neff And The Baptists.

There is a great deal of excitement over the State because of the solid support of the Baptists of Texas behind Pat Neff for Governor. This is a habit of the Baptists and I am not sure but that it is a most commendable one. The only thing I can not understand is why the Baptists should so solidly line behind Neff when there is no better Baptist in Texas than Looney. However, it seems a settled fact that the Baptists have decided to nominate Neff and if they have so decided, the chances are they will do that very thing. We know of no other church save the Catholics, that is able to deliver a solid vote for a candidate. The Catholics do this by organization and the bidding of their clergy, voting for the man that the high-ups place their approval upon. The Baptists produce the same results but in a very different manner. They have no orders from the high-ups. They do not act as a result of organization. They do not pass down the word. They seem to have a kind of intuition. It is atmospheric. They settle on their man as naturally as quail settle in the same spot at roosting time. The Baptist are solidly behind Neff not because Truett or Gambrell has told them to place their votes there, but because of the indescribable, never-knowable something that causes a Baptist to vote true to form and for the choice of the church. Neff is unconsciously but most certainly the choice of the church.

Last Word on Governor's Race

And now, just as the Free Lance goes to press, I am forced by reports from all over the State to revise my opinion formerly stated and elsewhere published that Mr. Neff will lead Mr. Thomason in the primary of July 24th. Undoubtedly the Thomason campaign has been tremendously strengthened within the past few days and if the tide in his favor continues, it looks as though he might be the leading man in the first primary.—Bob Shuler's Free Lance.

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By Noted Pioneer Minister—Wanted For Chief of Police of Ranger

L. R. Milligan, the noted West Texas Baptist preacher wired to J. E. Vaughan, candidate for Sheriff of Presidio the following:

Allamore, Texas, 925A July 20, 1920
 Jeff E. Vaughan,
 Marfa, Texas.

Am surprised anyone should suggest question your being an out and out pro. When you first came to this country you told me you always worked for and voted for prohibition I spoke to Capt. Hughes then and again short time ago, he said you could heat any man he ever saw running down bootleggers of any kind. Don't see how you could be anything else with such a mother and such an uncle as my old and dear friend Governor Eagle, of Ark., not only one of the best governor's any state ever had but one of the best men stood four square for prohibition and every other good thing. Signed L. R. Milligan.

Mr. Vaughan, who has served in Northeast Texas as a ranger, and who made no little reputation over that entire section as a fearless peace officer has received the following telegram from the Mayor of Ranger, Texas:

Ranger, Texas, July 16, 1920
 J. E. Vaughan,
 Chief of Police, El Paso, Texas.
 Will you accept Chief of Police of Ranger, if so wire me at once.
 M. H. Heggerman,
 Mayor

An Announcement

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the action of the July primaries.

For the benefit of those who do not know me, and voters whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, I will say that I am a native Texan; have lived on the Rio Grande in Texas for Thirty years; have been collecting taxes, compiling records and auditing tax collections, almost continuously, since 1900. Have been a resident of Presidio County since the first of September, 1918, nearly two years.

Your vote and influence solicited.
 George Harper.

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Funeral of Mrs. Guthrie

The funeral of Mrs. S. R. Guthrie (mother of Mrs. W. W. Turney), was held in Alpine Saturday afternoon.

Those attending from Marfa were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. Hornbrook and Mrs. James Normand.

Notice

Members of the Aid Society of the Christian church can learn the details of the shower to be given by phoning the secretary.

\$14.50 PER PUPIL FIXED AS STATE'S AID FOR SCHOOLS

Auston, Texas, July 20.—The apportionment for the public schools of Texas for the next scholastic year was today fixed by the state board of education at \$14.50 per capita, the highest school apportionment in the history of the state. It is an increase of \$6 over last year's apportionment. The apportionment means that the public schools of the state will receive during the next scholastic term \$18,170,909 based on 1,253,110 pupils.

Commenting on the apportionment fixed by the state board of education today, Governor Hobby said: "The apportionment for each child in Texas for education was \$7.50 for the year I went into the governor's office. To increase that apportionment to \$14.50 for the next year is the proudest act of my administration."

The Beauties of Presidio County

Many of us who live in this County are, at times, prone to complain of our lot. We tire of the monotony of bright, sunny days, without a cloud in sight. We tire of gazing upon the wide plains and distant hills and mountains, where only grass and flowers and grazing herds meet the eye year in and year out. But when we pause and reflect and compare our chosen home with those of other localities we are directed back into the path of reason, and at such moments we can realize that we are, after all, the fortunate possessors of one of the grandest countries on earth. It is true that we are not surrounded by beautiful lakes and bays, and the lovely ocean billows, rolling and moaning over pebbled beaches, do not greet the admiring gaze; neither have we the howling winds with their accompanying deluges of rain and mud—and subsequent "sickly seasons." We are not prostrated with the devouring fevers and agonizing chills, so common in other places. Here we can work out of doors the year around. We have no race troubles, strikes or political upheavals to disturb the even tenor of past lives. Our people are whole-souled and friendly, and a manifest feeling of good fellowship exists throughout the width and breadth of our county. Abject poverty is unknown here, and to live here does not mean a continuous struggle of labor and deprivation as in many other places, and though there is not that hustle and bustle so agreeable to some there is in its stead that peaceful and generous existence which is conducive to health and which prolongs life.

When we look back to the terrible yellow fever epidemics to which Louisiana, Mississippi and other places along the seaboard are subject, the suffocating heat of summer and frigid cold of winter in some of the northern states, and last of all, when we think of the unsettled state of Europe, its continuous strife and struggle.

MARFA TO BE AN OIL CENTER IS PREDICTED

That oil will be struck in paying quantities all around Marfa is only a matter of time. Many nationally known geologists have made favorable reports on the possibilities of oil in Presidio County, and as all good roads leads to Marfa, it does not take a long distance gazer to see the bright future Marfa has coming to her.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

We are authorized to announce V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the office of representative of the 117th District, subject to the action of the primaries, July, 1920.

The New Era is authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for Sheriff of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Walter Jones, of Del Rio, Texas, as a candidate for Representative of the 117th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

For County Treasurer

The New Era is authorized to announce that Mrs. Eda J. Hubbard will be a candidate for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 24th of July, 1920.

For Justice of Peace

The New Era is authorized to announce Judge S. C. Hopkins, for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, of Presidio County, Texas.

For County Treasurer

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Wells for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Judge

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge K. C. Miller for re-election to the office of County Judge of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, 1920.

For County Assessor

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. W. Reynolds for re-election to the office of Assessor of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

For Sheriff

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ira W. Cline for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

For County and District Clerk

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Fortner for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July, 24, 1920.

Dr. J. C. Darracott has moved his office to Room 1, over Candy Shop, (Palace Drug Store).

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Locals and Personals

G. A. Howard spent the week-end in El Paso on business.

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Miss Aurora Brooks was a visitor to Marfa Monday.

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Russell Kleinman, Merchant from Presidio was registered at Alta Vista Monday.

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Thos. V. Skaggs, of Lajitas, was registered at the Alta Vista Saturday.

D. D. Kilpatrick and Ranger McClure were in Marfa Wednesday from Candelaria.

Mr. Jesse Woodard came in Wednesday on a visit to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. J. H. Yates and daughter went to El Paso this week. They expect to be absent six weeks.

D. Alarcon, ex-district and county clerk was in the city Monday from his home in Presidio.

Judge K. C. Miller went to El Paso last Saturday, and returned Monday, accompanied by his wife and son.

Carl H. Raht, the author, of Fort Davis, was in the city Monday. He spent a few days on the river at Candelaria.

Mrs. Willie Ellison Hogan left Tuesday for St. Louis where she expects to purchase goods for Milady's Shoppe.

Tedford Brothers, Contractors, have begun the erection of a pretty little cottage for Mrs. O. P. McHenry near the residence of W. R. Ake.

Miss Grace Greenwood, of Del Rio, came in Wednesday on a visit to the family of her uncle Mr. Robt. Greenwood.

Mr. John Griffith returned Thursday, after several weeks visit to Floresville and other eastern points.

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Mrs. Jas. Normand left Tuesday for New York, from where she will take passage for England. Mrs. Normand expects to visit relatives in Scotland for several months.

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Mrs. J. A. Traxler, of Hallettsville, and Mrs. J. T. Easterling, of Del Rio, aunt and mother of A. C. Easterling are in the city visiting Mr. Easterling and wife.

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V. I. Cargile, candidate, for the Legislature from this district, has returned from his trip to lower end of the 117th. He reports his chances for the nomination most encouraging.

Mrs. T. D. Seerest complimented her Sunday school class of girls with a slumber party Wednesday evening. The girls arrived at 6 o. m. and were served with a tempting picnic supper on the lawn after which they invaded the movies.

from there returning with the hostess for the night.

Mrs. G. A. Howard underwent a surgical operation at Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio Saturday morning. Operation was successful and she is doing nicely.

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Wm. G. Sharp, Jr., of Elyria, Ohio, son of Hon. Wm. G. Sharp, ex-Ambassador to France, came in Thursday. He expects to spend a month at Candelaria, visiting his friends D. D. and J. J. Kilpatrick.

Died—Wednesday, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Landers, aged 1 year. The little one had not been sick so far as known, when suddenly it was taken with convulsions, and soon passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Richardson, of Austin, Texas, and little nephew William Taliferro, of Seymour, Texas, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. P. F. King, left Wednesday for their home, by way of Devil's River for a few days fishing.

Mrs. James Normand left Tuesday for a few months visit with relatives in England and Scotland. She went by the way of El Paso, Chicago thence to New York, having passage on the steamship Baltic, due to sail July 31st. This will make the thirtieth trip Mrs. Normand has made across the Atlantic and her many friends wish her a pleasant trip and another safe return.

Epworth League Program

July 25, 1920
 Leader Mr. Ernest Hurley
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 Song No. 118
 Song No. 1
 Scripture Lesson, Acts. 1, 19, 8, 4-8
 Special music Miss Dorothy Mitchell
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 Talk, Miss Blanche Avant. "What are the opportunities to serve?"
 Talk Rev. Parrish, "Every task opportunity and an obligation of individual ability."
 Song No. 11
 Announcements.
 Benediction.

Christian Aid Society

The Aid Society of the Christian church met July 21 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Nicols. The members were received by the charming hostess and her sister Mrs. Earnest Williams.

The meeting was called to order by the President and an interesting business session followed in which it was decided to send Mrs. Norman a letter, to be opened on the ship when she leaves New York for London England. The society voted to have a shower for one of the members.

Visiting circle No. 2, Mrs. Seerest Captain reported a total of 83 visits made during the month.

The society ordered the secretary to send flowers to Mrs. Howard at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio and flowers to Mrs. Evans at home of Mrs. Will Shannon. Thirteen members answered roll call.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. The society will meet in August with Mrs. L. N. Casner.

Robbed Again

Last Monday night Mr. M. Stool had another visitor, who forgot to knock, but after playing with the back door, opened it and walked right in and proceeded to help himself to a suit of clothes.

The visitor refused to bother anything else. The next day after same had been reported, Marshal Beard quietly walked out to the Camp and Col. Hornbrook soon turned over the man and the suit of clothes.

The Filling Station

The gasoline filling station being erected by A. C. Easterling is receiving the finishing touches. It is considered the equal to any up-to-date drive-in-stations that can be found in any of the large cities. Tedford Brothers, Contractors, did the work.

Ancient Shore Lines and Oil Pools

In a recent article in Economic Geology, William F. Jones points out that "Underlying the structural theory, regardless of structural type, lies the postulate that oil migrates considerable distances, up the dip if water be present, down the dip if water be absent; in each to the water surface or until further migration is impeded by the pinching out of the sand, closed fault plane, or other obstructions.

The simple process of accumulation of oil undoubtedly takes place where conditions are right as regards the size of the pores in the sand, viscosity of the oil, and sufficient dip of the roof of the porous bed. Just what the necessary dip is for any set of conditions of porosity and viscosity is unknown. That there is a limiting angle of dip is evident, and this point is admitted by Clapp in the structural classification, in that there is inserted what is called subacinal structure where there is "too slight a dip to fully separate the oil and gas from the accompanying water."

No Wide Lateral Migration of Oil.

Mr. Jones proceeds to question the extent of the lateral migration of oil as well as its movement up the dip, and states that he is in agreement with A. McCoy that "except under special conditions, there is no wide lateral migration of oil in the process of its accumulation," and "that oil pools have only slight and indirect relationship to so-called structures such as terraces, anticlines and domes in regions of low dips."

Oil Pools Bear Close Configuration of Ancient Shore Lines.

He goes on to suggest that "there is a great deal of evidence to show that the individual oil pools of the Appalachian and the Mid-Continent regions do not conform in general to structural deformations, nor do the pools result from migration due to dip of beds, but bear a close configuration of the ancient shore lines in each case."

Though Mr. Jones limits his deductions to the Pennsylvania and Oklahoma regions, they are suggestive enough to warrant considerable study in relation to other fields. The simple anticlinal theory as an explanation of oil accumulations in regions of ecentuated dip has served the purpose of directing attention to structure. The cumulative observations from many fields bring out the fact that structure is a degree element and that many other factors must be taken into consideration.

Five Conclusions by Mr. Jones

Whether ancient shore lines bear an important relationship to the present position of oil pools or not is an interesting conjecture. Five conclusions are selected from Mr. Jones' summary, and they raise the question how far they may apply to regions other than the Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, they are:

1. The oil has accumulated in nearby porous beds either by the porous beds or beds being in direct contact with the source of supply or fracturing as suggested by McCoy, if the two are not in contact.

2. No wide lateral movement of oil has taken place, and present position and shape of oil pools closely conform to the underlying or overlying source of supply.

3. The areas of supply are lagoonal regions close to and general parallel with the coast line at the time of deposition.

4. A detailed study of paleogeography and a delineation of ancient shore lines would prove of considerable value in directing the major drilling development.

5. There may be extensive areas of favorable oil land in regions condemned at present because of the lack of so-called favorable structure.

The importance of considering the ancient shore lines was (as likely places for the genesis of petroleum pools), brought out in an interesting manner by Prof. E. M. Skeats last year in his series of articles in the El Paso Times, entitled, "Geology for the Layman," a theory arrived at after over thirty years in geological work in various countries, especially in Texas and Mexico, and in support of which he prepared a series of maps showing the ancient shore lines during the different geological ages, from the Pre-Cambrian down to the Pleistocene. These maps indicated that the productive oil pools follow the configuration of these different and succeeding ancient shore lines.

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OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

The Reverend Dr. Mood, of Sulpher Springs, Texas, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching services at the evening hour on account of the revival meeting at the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish, urges all Methodists to be present at the revival services. Dr. Harrison, the Baptist pastor, has turned the meeting into a community revival and all denominations are enjoying the spiritual refreshing that comes with each service.

Sunday school at 9:45. a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Mood several Sundays ago will be delighted to know that he will fill the pulpit at the morning service Sunday.

The Revival Meeting

The services at the Baptist church opened last Sunday with a crowded house. All the evangelical churches in the town are co-operating with Pastor Harrison. Dr. Parrish, of the Methodist church occupied the pulpit Tuesday evening and Dr. King of the Christian Church preached Wednesday. This splendid spirit of harmony manifested by the churches is making a deep impression on the community. The services are already doing much good, and doubtless as the meeting progresses there will be increased spiritual good accomplished.

Baptist Church

Meeting continued with increasing interest.

Splendid crowds have been in attendance at all the services.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on "Heaven, or The Home of The Redeemer."

The song services are all full of pep and interest.

The pastor had greatly rejoiced at the splendid co-operation that has been given by the other pastors and their congregations.

The meeting will close Sunday night.

It is hoped that many others will unite with the churches during the remaining days.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Resolutions

The Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Marfa Methodist Church at its regular meeting adopted the following:

Whereas,—It has pleased God, the maker of all mankind, to take from our church and society our sister Mrs. Probst:

Be it resolved: That we have lost a valued and loved member;

Be it further resolved: That we extend our sincerest sympathy to the family who have lost a most faithful wife and mother, O we pray God to send his peace and love and guidance into their lives;

Be it further resolved: That we send a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Probst, one to the New Era, and have one recorded one the minutes of our society.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis,
 Mrs. R. H. Evans.
 Mrs. C. E. Pruett.

Skillman Grove Camp Meeting

L. R. Millican authorizes the New Era to state that on August 18th the Bloys Campmeeting will meet at Skillman's Grove. This will be the 30th annual meeting of this celebrated camp ground assembly. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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Dick Lightner, of Davis, is over taking in the metropolis.

Little Miss Antonette Davis has been visiting Mrs. Keesey at Fort Davis this week.

Wanted—A Ward McAllister for Marfa's 400. V. Hogan has retired and Albert, he's gone.

Charley Elmendorf, the genial San Antonio hardware drummer, is in town today taking orders.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Werth, Friday morning July 27, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Daisy Briggs departed Thursday morning for Ranger, Texas on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Lempert.

We understand the commissioners contemplate building a bridge across the arroyo.

Sheriff Dan Knight and V. Hogan spent several days in Eagle Pass this week on business.

Miss Eleanor Humphris returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to school friends in San Angelo and Pearsall.

Rev. Boys came over last night to meet Rev. Bishop and Dr. Little, who are to preach at the campmeeting which commences August 1st.

Prof. Griffin has been spending a pleasant month sight seeing in the interior of Mexico. He will visit east Texas before returning home.

Mr. Mart Garvin is out at the roundup on Trav Childers' ranch looking after his cattle. Mart has about 100 head on the Childers ranch.

The new drug store building of R. L. Livingston is rapidly going up under the skillful management of Dick Chastain, assisted by Sr. Don Saturnina Naverette.

Watermelons, peaches and spring chickens by the wagon load are coming in from the Alamito and river ranches. There is no reason why we should not live all right now.

Twenty-three hundred empty quicksilver flasks were received here Monday and shipped to the M. & M. Co. at Terlingua. This is some new flasks that will be needed when this company get their furnace to running.

Dr. Landegren was hurriedly summoned to the Otie Finley ranch, near Valentine, last evening on account of some accident that had happened. No particulars could be learned, or who it was that was injured.

Make your arrangements to attend the Paisana campmeeting and spend the entire time. If you expect to enter the "Mess Company," which hires a cook and proportions expenses according to number of meals taken, you should report promptly to R. L. Livingston or myself.

J. D. Hammonds, Pastor.

Prof. Hill, of the U. S. Geological survey, was here Monday receiving some goods. The Professor and party have been doing some work in Jeff Davis County, but they will now start out on a trip through the Guadalupe mountains and part of New Mexico. Prof. Hill gives out the opinion that the quicksilver belt will prove the greatest thing ever discovered in this country.

Mr. L. J. Parks, General Passenger agent of the G. H. & S. A., and party arrived here Tuesday night in a private car. They laid over here Wednesday. Mr. Parks, accompanied by Mr. Mayo, chief of the literary bureau, taking a trip to Fort Davis. The party left for the west Thursday morning.

George Newton's skylarking friends did not do any thing but label his trunks in box car letters: "Handle with Care, Just Married," and then send a letter addressed to "George L. Newton and bride—just married—Pearson hotel, El Paso." By the time they got to the hotel everybody about the place knew it was a newly married couple. Boys will be boys.

The old Pat Coleman place, where Ike Adams now lives is a mass of fruit, just ripening. Peaches and grapes in great abundance abound. Of course there is only a few trees and a few grape vines, but the yield of these few shows that a large orchard would do well at this particular spot. At this place there are

three almond trees loaded down with fruit, the outer shells of which are just beginning to burst. The nuts are sweet and luscious. This place now belongs to Mr. Pezel. The grass at over that section of the country is almost knee high and the cattle are rolling fat.

A Lay Sermon

Let there be no strife, I pray thee between me and thee, and between thy herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we be brethren—(Genesis xiii, 8.)

The love of democracy is that of equality of the universal brotherhood; not the dead level of democracy which would recognize no distinction of place or condition based upon personal character and personal achievement. Universal democracy does not mean either a leveling up or a leveling down, any more than would universal aristocracy; but it does mean equality of opportunity according to individual limitations, and all men and women, whatever their social distinction, are brothers and sisters under the skin, and alike the children of the same Great Father, who created them all. From the beginning of recorded time, there have been recognized distinctions among men because some are born superior to others, and because some have striven more wisely and more successfully, not to say more nobly. Man in his most primitive state bowed to some rude form of government, and from the earliest period of civilization there have been those who were born to rule, while others have been condemned to serve. Democracy rejects the idea of inherited power and exalts the theory of equal opportunity, which opens the way for the rise of the lowest in the social scale to the dignity of the highest; and the man who has won his way to the top by his own forceful energy lends as much lustre to the station, though he started in the business of life as a rail-splitter, a canal boat driver, or a printer's devil, as if he had been born to the purple and reared in the super-atmosphere of autocracy.

In this great democracy of ours, nothing is more obnoxious than the suggestion of "class" rule, which would divide the citizenship into antagonistic groups representing various phases or conditions of life which are the result of circumstances. The merchant, the farmer, the laborer, the professional man are all of the same family, and interdependent is as necessary as the other in the developing and rounding out of our economy. The farmer feeds us, the merchant offers a market for the farmer's products, and supplies some of the needs not produced on the farm; the doctor cures our ailments; men of capital furnish the money and materials for the building of enterprises; the mechanic and artisan, and the unskilled workers, furnish the labor for construction and operation. We are all needful to each other, and none of us is sufficient unto himself. These are bonds of self-interest which should unite where prejudice or tyranny operate to sever and antagonize. From the bottom to the top, there is a natural tendency to autocracy in the exercise of power. To true democracy, to which is link-

ed the love of liberty and justice, and the sentiment of universal brotherhood, nothing could be more repugnant than combination for the misuse of power by selfish interests. Organization that brings into fellowship men or women of sympathetic interests and sentiments, for mutual benefit and protection, is natural and necessary and serves a useful purpose, if not controlled and operated to the hurt of the general public through oppression of the weak by the strong. That is what autocracy always does, whether it wear a purple robe and crown, or wield the sceptre of power wrested from the people by the terrors of red revolution.

Someone has said that governments have always been in the hands of privilege. But that is not true; nor is it true that democratic governments ever are ruled by the "classes," except through the fault of the masses. Democracy means a square deal for every man and woman, and for every child that is the promise of future citizenship. It means the universality of brotherhood, and the greatest good of the greatest number. It encourages production and accumulation which are essential to progress, advancement, the comforts of living, and it must of necessity encourage and protect the producers who are the source of all prosperity and the pillars of stable government. Democracy means the people, not special interests, not the proud and arrogant usurping for power that belongs to the people. It is common brotherhood, not a series of hostile camps. —San Antonio Express.

High Grade Cattle

W. A. Mimms whose splendid ranch is adjoining Marfa and who owns one of the finest herds of thoroughbred Herefords in the "Heart of the Cattle Country," recently sold the tops from his yearling bulls to B. T. Gorder. The editor saw about 25 head of those culled out, and judging from these the others must have belonged to the "higher ups" among the Aristocrats of the Western range. Wm. Bishop, assisted by Amos Kerr and ye Editor, picked out one of the "left overs,"



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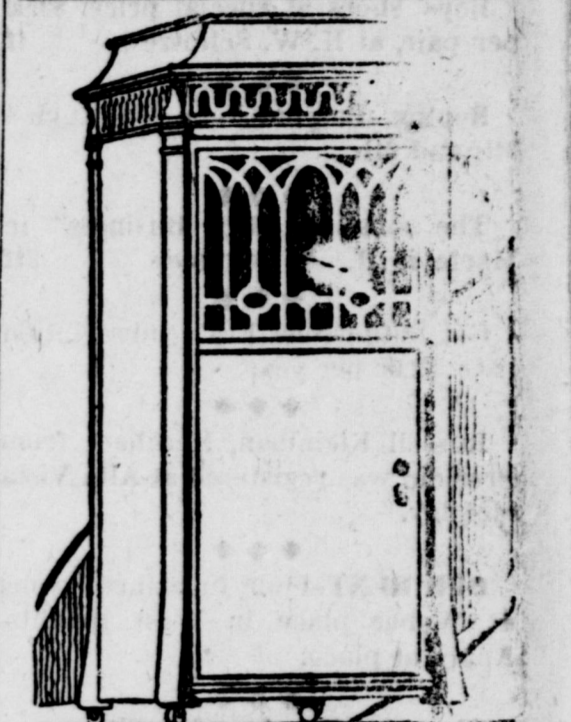
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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 4. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be sufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State (Attest—A true copy) 7-23-41

THE ORIGIN OF PETROLEUM AND OIL

A New Theory

C. W. McKinney, chief geologist for the United States Producers Refining company, who arrived from Dallas yesterday, will spend considerable time investigating oil shales and testing the same in the regions of West Texas and the country tributary to El Paso in the interest of the company. The United States Producers Refining company, with headquarters at Dallas, with E. W. Hartman as president, has acquired large tracts of oil shale lands in various states, and has its first plant at Santa Maria, Cal., with capacity to handle 5,000 tons of shale daily, and is planning the building of a similar plant in West Texas.

Mr. McKinney has a novel theory, arrived at after many years' study as to the origin of petroleum and

coal. "What is the origin of petroleum and coal?" asks Mr. McKinney. "Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of petroleum and coal, but few perhaps may agree with me. My theory upsetting the accepted dictates of geology are borne out by many existing proofs.

"It is claimed by many of the most prominent geologists that petroleum coal and gas would in time be a thing of history from the fact that their origin is from the decomposition of vegetable and animal matter.

"I shall endeavor to set forth the fact that petroleum and gas will continue in its creation as long as time lasts, just the same as it has been created in past ages, I shall begin my theory with the waters of the earth as the first element in the possible origin of petroleum and coal bituminous coal, with intense heat in the earth, water coming in contact with the heat, which then turns into steam.

"You will very readily understand that the steam is decomposed, the oxygen being consumed and the hydrogen.

"The hydrogen coming in contact with the different rocks and formations of the earth, forms gas. This steam and gas is continually being produced by water and heat, and as steam occupies 1,700 times the space of any given quantity of water, you may expect the pressure to force its way through the many seams cracks and fissures that are in the earth, and as it seeks its outlet through these seams and the fissures, the gas becomes thicker; as it gathers the different elements as it passes through the earth it becomes carbonized and then we have petroleum.

"Then after many ages of time that we cannot pass upon, this petroleum being forced through these fissures finds itself a lodging place somewhere in the earth as a reservoir—the final end of its journey, which brings us up to the coal veins. This liquid, petroleum, then becomes solidified and is in veins of bituminous coal.

"If my theory is correct, bituminous coal is solidified petroleum. Now, will some geologist tell us why coal is in veins, but not in great bulky masses of vegetable matter as peat is found?

"Coal, like petroleum, is composed of hydrogen and carbon. Peat is undoubtedly a vegetable composition, and is found in great bulky deposits where the vegetable matter fell and was dried out, and again both peat and wood are converted by heat into charcoal, while all coal under heat makes coke, and cannot make charcoal, and again you cannot make coke from peat or wood.

"Geology has never been able to explain why all coal measures lie in veins, rather than in great bulky masses, as would have resulted had the vegetable decomposition theory been true.

"I conclude this theory as the possible origin of petroleum and coal. If coal was not in liquid form at some stage of its origin, how did it get in veins as we find it in the coal mines?"—El Paso Times.

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J. H. Fortner, district clerk of Presidio County.

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J. C. Fuller, county attorney, Marfa.

J. H. Fortner, clerk, Marfa.

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POST NEWS

HOSPITAL NEWS

Major Reuben A. Campbell is a patient in the Base Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he has been operated on.

Captain Jefferson Woolsey has returned from Ft. Sam Houston, where he took examination for the Regular Army.

Captain Seth McConnell and Captain Hugh M. Shannon are in Ft. Sam Houston this week taking examination for the Regular Army.

1st Lt. James A. Simpson, M. C. has been assigned to this Hospital for duty but as yet has not reported. His former station is Brownsville, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Daniel M. Towns is attending General Court Martial at Del Rio, Texas, this week as a witness.

Pvt. George Lawrence Med. Detachment is on D. S. at 104 Aviation Field.

Mr. Prather, field director of the American Red Cross gave a delightful picnic to the convalescent patients and Medical Detachment men, Sunday July 14, ice cold drinks were

served and plenty of nice lunch. All left happy and satisfied except Private Lawrence, who wishes that the picnic might continue.

HEADQUARTERS

Colonel Oren B. Meyers has been detailed as special inspector Big Bend District.

The following officers in the Big Bend District were promoted since July 1st, 1920:

Major John W. Barnes, 3rd Infantry to Lt. Colonel.

Captain W. E. W. McKinley, 13th Cavalry to Lt. Colonel.

Captain Charles W. Harlow, Field Artillery, attached to Q. M. Corps to Major.

Captain Ben F. Ristine, 3rd Infantry, to Major.

Captain Harold B. Johnson, 5th Cavalry, to Major.

1st Lt. Arthur McHarper, 5th Cav. to Captain.

1st Lt. George E. Harrison, 5th Cavalry to Captain.

Major Alston B. Ames, Q. M. Corps is expecting to be discharged on or about August the 1st, 1920, we all hope that he may get a permanent appointment.

The examining boards at Fort Bliss, Texas must of been rather severe, as they let out quite a number of applicants before the Board adjourned, well here's wishing them luck in securing a Warrant grade.

Some of the high grade Non-Commissioned officers of the district say that they will have to engage an orderly to carry their pay around whenever the paymaster makes his visits.

The clerks of the 5th Cavalry at Headquarters presented Captain Wheller, the Adjutant, with a lovely new hat and hat cord for his birthday, we all hope that the Adjutant has discarded the one he was wearing, as it reminds us too much of the Sombrero's worn by the elite of El Valle, Mexico.

Color Sergt. Roy Woods, 5th Cav. says that it sure was a shame to walk around the pay table two times hand running this month, yes Roy we all agree with you, it was a shame for you to do so; also for many others who didn't earn it.

The men in the district are all looking forward to the big time coming at Marfa next month, as the Rodeo will be a great event and of course the Base Ball team will have two hard teams to tackle, lets hope they keep up their good work.

TROOP A

Private 1st class Giddens and Pri-

vate Johnston have returned to duty after losing some time in the Hospital.

Sergeant Rockovski did not seem very happy the 15th of this month when he received his Discharge, however, he says he will have a try at the Coal Mines of Pennsylvania and see is it as it was when he first enlisted. He was on his fourth enlistment period.

Privates Brackenbury and Blair have returned to the troop after spending four months in school at Camp Travis, Texas.

One recruit was assigned to the Troop during the past week, Private Dietzel. We need them and hope the good work continues.

Private Mummert left the 20th, on a thirty day furlough to visit his parents in Wellsville, Penn.

The Troop Smoker, Sunday, the 18th, was a Big success. Ice cream and cake and most of the other eats that a soldier enjoys were served and I can say the men did the right thing by the "Eats" as they do to everything they undertake.

TROOP L

At last after such a long time pay day came-and went. We drew a nice little pile of "dough", with back pay for five months. Its all gone now though. Where? Ask the merchants of Marfa, they'll tell you.

Kid Lowell felt lucky and proceeded to clean us a crap game-but got cleaned himself, and left the game talking to himself.

TROOP M

Private Steele, has been detailed to take the course of instructions for horseshoers at Camp Travis, Texas.

Sergeant Nitterhouse, has been detailed on special duty at Regimental Headquarters, 5th Cavalry, as assistant and right hand man to Master Sergeant Crawford.

Our mess Sergeant, who has been riding the sick book is again able to be about now that combat firing is over.

"M" Troop in any regiment is bound to be the best "outfit" in same "M" Troop always seems to draw the best men to it, just like a magnet draws steel and when anyone leaves he always longs to be back in his good old M Troop.—F.-M.-T.-M.—8-C.

TROOP K

Sgt. Charles Koplowitz returned yesterday from Louisville, Ky. where he has been stationed for the past three months on recruiting duty. He said it was one continuous round of pleasure. But Texas? never.

TROOP G

Pvt. Misike has returned from a

visit to Wilkesbarre.

Pvt. Bitsonberger has decided to take up the study of music.

Privts. Penick and Redican were interviewed by Judge Duffy during the past week. Two men in one week is something unusual for this organization.

QUARTERMASTER

The consolidation of the Motor Transport, Transportation Service and Construction Division with the Quartermaster Corps, is rapidly being accomplished. It is hoped that in a very short time it will all be running in the usual good Quartermaster style. The enlisted personnel of the Quartermaster Detachment are to be moved into the new barracks of the Motor Transport Corps, which has all modern conveniences and will be a great improvement over the old Q. M. Barracks.

The Quartermaster ball team won their ball game from Holland Ranch base ball team last Sunday, as is customary when playing away from home—by a score of 5 to 3. For being victorious they were given free tickets to the Popular Theatre last Monday evening.

The Q. M. C. announces a game with the Marfa team next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the Quartermaster diamond. All donations kindly received.

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